REMARKS

Response to Claim Rejections

Claims 8 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over Admitted Prior Art (APA)

Applicant has canceled claims 8 and 11 from consideration.

Allowable Subject matter

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Claims 9 and 10 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 9 has been amended to include all the limitations of original base claim 8. The Examiner has stated in the prior office action that claim 9 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim. Therefore, applicant points out that this amendment should place claim 9 into a state of allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim 10 has also been amended to include all the limitations of original base claim 8. The Examiner has stated in the prior office action that claim 10 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim. Therefore, applicant points out that this amendment should place claim 10 into a state of allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 have been allowed in the current office action by the Examiner. The applicant would like to maintain the current status of these above claims without prejudice in prosecution of future office actions.

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As all claims currently pending have been found allowable by the Examiner, applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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